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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 117966

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Toshiaki ASADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/725,444

Examiner: Z. ESHETE

Filed: December 3, 2003

For: VALVE-DRIVING SYSTEM OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND VALVE-DRIVING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*17 MINUS	**20	=0	x 25	\$		x 50	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	*7 MINUS	***3	=4	x 100	\$		x 200	\$ 800
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ 180	\$	OR	+ 360	\$
				\$			\$ 800	

* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☒ Check No. 170730 in the amount of \$800 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the May 10, 2005 Office Action, the period for reply extended by one month to September 12, 2005 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.